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Gentlemen:

We have been making considerable progress in resolution of your comments on the Operable Unit No. 1 (881 Hillside) Draft Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study. Meetings have been held December 8, 15, and 22, 1994. Essentially all of the general and specific comments, except groundwater modeling and point of compliance, have been informally discussed and resolution agreed to at the staff level.

A meeting is set for January 4, 1995, to discuss groundwater modeling comments. We are confident that we can resolve these comments (36, 40, 44, 51, 61, and 71) in this meeting. We have a tentative meeting set for the week of January 9, 1995, to discuss the point of compliance. The next meeting planned is for the week of January 16, 1995. At this meeting, we plan to review up-to-date French Drain/Collection Well performance information as well as do a walk-through of a revised Chapter 4, detailed analysis of alternatives for alternative 7 (soil excavation and groundwater removal). Time permitting, we may also do a walk-through of alternative 3 (modified French Drain with additional extraction wells).

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at 966-7199.

Sincerely,

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